MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TENTH DAY.

Monday, 1st March 1954.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 193 and 260 are of similar nature. The two may be taken up together.

Scheme to eradicate Unemployment.

Q.—193. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur - Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of unemployees in the State ;

(*b*) out of this total number, the number amongst the Depressed Class people;

(*c*) whether any survey has been conducted to know the number of unemployees in the State ;

(*d*) whether there is any definite scheme for the eradication of unemployment problem in the State ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No survey has been made so far to ascertain this information.

8,164 as per information available in the records of the Employment Exchange Office.

31,719 as per figures available in the records of the Office of the Public Service Commission

(*b*) Castewar information is not available.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) *Vide* note appended below.

Note on the Measures taken to solve Unemployment Problem in the State.

The problem of unemployment is not peculiar to the Mysore State only, and is an all-India problem. It was taken up specially for consideration at the meeting of the National Development Council held in New Delhi in October 1953, and has been receiving the urgent consideration of the Planning Commission and the Central Government.

In the State itself, Government have been giving special attention to meet the unemployment problem and provide as much relief as possible both in respect of the educated unemployed and other unemployed people. The State's Plan includes a number of development schemes which are calculated to provide employment to a large number of people and nearly all these schemes are under various stages of progress. In order to take up additional works, additional schemes have been proposed to be taken up with the approval of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission have already intimated that an additional sum of Rs. 3 crores would be given to implement the Bhadra Reservoir Project and Rs. 50 lakhs for Nugu Reservoir.

On the Industries side, the following schemes have been or are proposed to be taken up :—

(1) Development of Cottage Industries :—Rs. 1.82 lakhs

	Rs.
(*a*) Mat-weaving ...	26,580
(*b*) Pottery ...	22,200
(*c*) Manufacture of ceramic ware and porcelain articles on C. I. basis ...	47,100
(*d*) Leather tanning and leather goods manufacturing industries.	64,498
(*e*) Production of utilisation glass articles and bangles ...	13,500
(*f*) Manufacture of simple mathematical instruments ...	7,930
Total ...	1,81,808

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	(In lakhs of Rupees)
(2) Raw Film Industry	... 300·00
(3) New Textile Mill in Bellary District	40·00
(4) New Sugar Mill in Shimoga District	10·00
(5) Expansion of Mysore Implements Factory	10·00
(6) Expansion of Government Porcelain Factory	63·00
(7) Loan to educated unemployed for starting Cottage and Small Scale Industries	10·00
(8) State Industrial Finance Corporation	50.00
(9) Expansion of Government Electric Factory	11·50
(10) Expansion of Fruit Preservation Industry	4·00
(11) Expansion of Government Soap Factory	9·00
(12) Training of Apprentices in occupations in established Industries	0·80

A Joint-stock Organisation, *viz*, Bangalore Ex-Servicemen's Transport Company, Ltd., has been started by Government and has provided employment to 100 ex-servicemen.

It has been urged upon the Central Government to take up Hassan - Mangalore Railway and that survey is proposed to be taken up.

There is considerable scope for action to be taken in the private sector for providing relief to the unemployed.

It is also proposed to extend the Rural Industrialisation Scheme to the remaining seven districts of the State involving an estimated expenditure of about Rs. 30 lakhs during the next two years. Financial assistance is also being provided to several industrial enterprises in the private sector for expansion and new industries under the State-aid to Industries Act. An increase in the number of trainees taken up for training in Cottage Industries is 200.

Schemes involving expenditure of Rs. 2·68 lakhs are proposed to be taken up in the Animal Husbandry Department.

The implementation of the Shimsha Power Extension Scheme included in the Plan at a cost of Rs. 320 lakhs is under the active consideration of Government.

The question of starting a large number of one-teacher Primary Schools in the State with the assistance of the Central Government is also under the consideration of the State Government.

Thus, the Government of Mysore have already undertaken a number of measures to arrest the growth of unemployment in the State and provide relief to the unemployed.

Q.—216. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of unemployment among educated clas es in the State ;

(*b*) whether they have conducted any statistical survey in this matter ;

(*c*) whether they have devised any measures to relieve unemployment among educated classes, and if so, what are they ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 6,051 as per figures available from the registers of the Employment Exchange Office.

31,719 as per figures available from the registers of the Office of the Public Service Commission.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Please see the note appended to question 193.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕ್ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೇ ನಾದರೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

*Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes. Recently, a Government Order has been issued and it has been published in all the papers and the Order is as follows :

"With a view to collecting information on the nature and extent of unemployment in Mysore State, Government have decided to conduct unemployment survey. This survey will be undertaken by the Statistics Department. All unemployed people in the State are requested to furnish information to the following points to the